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In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING IMAGE CODING MODE		

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the reference be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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Reference JP 11-069325 was cited in a Japanese Notification of Reasons for Refusal however, is not included as it was previously submitted on August 9, 2006. A copy of the

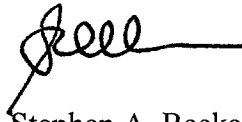
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Respectfully submitted,

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